

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14, 18-23, 25, 32, 33, 35-39, 41, 42 and 44-59 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-14, 18-23, 25, 32, 33, 35-39, 41 and 42 are amended, claims 15-17, 24, 26-31, 34, 40 and 43 are canceled, and claims 44-59 are added by the present amendment.

This Amendment amends, cancels and adds claims to include changes made in the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 01131011.1.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

**CONCLUSION**

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact **David A. Bilodeau**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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